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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Sir:

In advance of a first Office Action in the above-identified application, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 7, line 24 delete "0.6" and substitute therefor --0.5--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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(Amended) 1. A woven textile prosthetic implant comprising:

an elongate tubular body formed of fabric having a fabric thickness no greater
than about 0.16 mm, said tubular body having longitudinally spaced wave-like, generally
uniform crimps along the length thereof, said crimps extending on both sides of said tubular
body and having a crimp frequency of no less than about 6 crimps per centimeter.